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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/646,111
Filing Date*	November 20, 2000
First Named Inventor	MARRIOTT et al.
Group Art Unit	1615
Examiner Name	S. Tran
Attorney Docket No.	MARR3001/REF

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** \* Filing date must be on or after June 8, 1995; but if before May 29, 2000, then consider a CPA.

1. Please consider the following as the required submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114

- a. The Amendment/Reply filed on (date): February 26, 2003
  - b. The Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on (date):
  - c. The arguments in the Brief/Reply Brief filed on (date):
  - d. The \_\_\_ page(s) of Form PTO-1449 and copy of each listed document filed (date):
  - e. Other:
2. A One month Petition for Extension of Time is filed herewith.
3. The Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment and charge any deficiency in any fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and/or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 02-0200.
4. A check in the amount of \$ 860.00 is submitted herewith.
5. This Request is transmitted by facsimile to number (703) \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Other:

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**THE RCE FEE IS CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:**

Total Claims:	17	-	20	(highest number previously paid for) =	0.00	X \$18 =	0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	(highest number previously paid for) =	0.00	X \$84 =	0.00
Correspondence Address: <b>BACON &amp; THOMAS, PLLC</b> 625 Slaters Lane, 4 <sup>th</sup> Floor Alexandria, VA 22314-1176				Multiple Dependent Claim (add \$280.00):  Subtotal: \$750.00  50% Reduction if Small Entity Status:			
Phone: 703-683-0500				Total: \$750.00			
Date:	Name:			Signature:		Reg. No.	
February 26, 2003	Richard E. Fichter			<i>Richard E. Fichter</i>		26,382	

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